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Re: Adv. Pro. No. 10-04918 (SMB); *Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC v. Ellen Bernfeld*; In the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dear Counsel:

In regard to the above referenced matter, enclosed please find the Trustee's Initial Disclosures. Please be advised that we are prepared to produce documents pertaining to this matter upon receipt of executed copies of the enclosed Non-Disclosure Agreement and Undertaking and Consent to Be Bound to Litigation Protective Order. Upon receipt of the same, we will forward to you the Trustee's initial document production.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me or Rachel Smith at 713.646.1386.

Regards,


Dean D. Hunt

Enclosures